

I. Listing of Claims

1. (Original): A method of managing an update of a changed email address of a first client of a first system, the update being managed by the first system, the method comprising:

providing an old email address and a new email address of the first client;

providing an email historical database associated with the first system in which information of the old and new email addresses are stored, the email historical database being in communication with the first system via a communication network;

sensing a subsequent email address of a subsequent email message to be sent from a second client of the first system;

searching in the email historical database to determine whether the subsequent email address is the old email address of the first client; and

redirecting the subsequent email message to the new email address of the first client, if the subsequent email address is determined to be the old email address of the first client.

2. (Original): The method of claim 1 further comprising inputting the old email address and the new email address into the email historical database associated with the first system.

3. (Original): The method of claim 2 wherein inputting the old and new email addresses is performed during a period of the first client's subscription with the first system.

4. (Original): The method of claim 1 further comprising:
determining the subsequent email address to be undeliverable;
notifying the second client that the subsequent email address is undeliverable;

requesting authorization from the second client to search in the email historical database to determine whether the subsequent email address is the old email address of the first client; and

receiving authorization from the second client to search in the email historical database.

5. (Original): The method of claim 1 further comprising determining whether the subsequent email address is the old email address of the first client.

6. (Original): The method of claim 5 further comprising confirming with the second client that the subsequent email address is the old email address.

7. (Original): The method of claim 1 wherein the information includes data indicative of the first client.

8. (Cancelled)

9. (Original): The method of claim 1 further comprising:
requesting authorization from the second client to redirect the subsequent email message to the new email address; and
receiving authorization from the second client to redirect the subsequent message to the new email address.

10. (Original): The method of claim 1 wherein the first system includes a system of an Internet carrier, a system of a hard-drive for a central processing unit, a system of a local area network, a system of a metropolitan area network, and system of a wide area network.

11. (Original): The method of claim 1 wherein the communication network includes a local area network, a metropolitan area network, a wide area network, the Internet, and an Intranet.

12 – 22. (Cancelled)